

Alert number 0416/08



Notifying country Bulgaria

Product category Laser pointers

Type Consumer

Product Laser pointer key-rings

Brand POWERFUL LASER POINTER

Type / number of model P 18

Product description Laser pointers P 18 with an inscription: "Powerful Laser Pointer". Packed in transparent plastic packaging along with three batteries and four caps.

Risk type Damage to sight

Risk description The product poses a risk of damage to sight because : - laser radiation measured at the output section of the laser pointer has a maximum capacity of 1.45 mW. The measured value is lower than the maximum permissible capacity for lasers of Class IIIA but exceeds the maximum permissible capacity for Class II. Therefore, the laser pointer is a laser system of Class IIIA. - the laser pointer has not been marked with a warning or an information sticker detailing the main technical characteristics and the correct class. - no safety instructions are provided in the packaging to warn consumers that they should not look directly at the laser beam or its reflection in a mirror unless wearing goggles and they should not point it towards an unprotected eye.

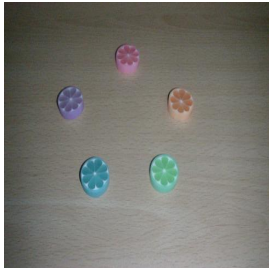
Country of origin

People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public
authorities

Other : Withdrawal from the market and information to
consumers ordered by the authorities.
Other

Alert number 0415/08



Notifying country Bulgaria

Product category Other

Type Consumer

Product Erasers

Brand DONAU

Type / number of model Article № ER-2092/60T

Product description Round erasers in the shape of sliced citrus fruit, various colours, size: approximately 2 cm.

Risk type Choking

Risk description The product poses a risk of choking as, due to its characteristic form, appearance, colour and size, it may be mistaken for a foodstuff and it fits completely into the small parts test cylinder. This may lead children to put it in their mouths and swallow it, which could entail the risk of asphyxia or obstruction of the digestive tract. The product does not comply with the Directive 87/357/EEC on products which, appearing to be other than they are, endanger the health or safety of consumers.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public authorities Other : Sales ban and withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.

Other

Alert number 0414/08



Notifying country Cyprus

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product

Brand ory: Toys Product: Joke item - smoking cigarettes Brand : SHENG YI

Type / number of model Bar Code 5290504347809, Item NO. 122A

Product description Two "cigarettes" in transparent plastic on coloured cardboard with the inscription "Smoking Cigarette". Imitation glowing cigarettes, which are supposed to emit smoke when blown into.

Risk type Chemical

Risk description The product poses a chemical risk because inhalation of the talcum mixture contained in the "cigarettes" may lead to respiratory tract irritation and inflammation. The powder contained within the cigarette is supposed to be released when it is blown into, imitating cigarette smoke. Inhaling, as with real cigarettes, is a foreseeable condition of use.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public authorities Other : Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.

Other

Alert number 0413/08



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| Notifying country | United Kingdom |
| Product category | Cosmetics |
| Type | Consumer |
| Product | Dark spot remover – Tone Repair |
| Brand | HIGH TIME PRODUCTS |
| Type / number of model | EAN code 043429131009 Batch code(s): version 1: TR1 B#60069 contains hydroquinone, version 2: TR B#59941 hydroquinone free. |
| Product description | Outer box containing a round 14.2g / 0.5oz white tub. |
| Risk type | Chemical |
| Risk description | The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 1.5% hydroquinone. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Directive 76/768/EEC. |
| Country of origin | United States |
| Measures taken by economic operators | Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market. Other |

Alert number 0412/08



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| Notifying country | Germany |
| Product category | Toys |
| Type | Consumer |
| Product | Joke item "Trendy Fun Hillbilly-Zähne" |
| Brand | TRENDY FUN |
| Type / number of model | EAN-Code 66772001241000000100, Order no./Article no. 6677200 |
| Product description | Pink, semi-circular joke dentures, featuring yellow teeth and one black tooth. Transparent plastic packaging with colourful printed cardboard. |
| Risk type | Chemical |
| Risk description | The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 17.7 % by weight of dibutyl- and diethylhexyl phthalate (DEHP) (permitted limit value: 0.1%). According to the Chemical Restrictions Directive 76/769/EEC, certain phthalates in toys are prohibited. |
| Country of origin | People's Republic of China |
| Measures taken by economic operators | Other : Voluntary stop of sales and recall from consumers by the distributor. Other |

Alert number

0411/08



Notifying country Hungary

Product category Electrical appliances and equipment

Type Consumer

Product Cordless Kettle

Brand DYRAS

Type / number of model EWK-200R Bar code: 4 018 371 051 909

Product description The housing of the kettle is white plastic with silver coating at the bottom. The water level can be monitored through a transparent plastic insert on the side. The connecting part includes a thermal switch and a thermal fuse operating independently. Technical specifications: 230 V; 50 Hz; 2000 W; Class I; 1,7 l.

Risk type Electric shock

Risk description The product poses a risk of electric shock because the moisture resistance of the connecting part of the stand is not appropriate and flashover can occur between the accessible and live parts of the appliance. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60335.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public Other : Withdrawal from the market and recall from

authorities consumers ordered by the authorities.
Other



Alert number 0410/08



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| Notifying country | Greece |
| Product category | Lighters |
| Type | Consumer |
| Product | Lighter |
| Brand | UNILITE |
| Type / number of model | Art Nr: 21000 CR - ML3 - TS - 01 HC WHITE, |
| Barcode | 8 716509 210001 Art Nr: 21001 CR - ML3 - TS - 01 HC BLACK, barcode: 8 716509 210018 Art Nr: 21002 CR - ML3 - TS - 01 HC YELLOW, barcode: 8 716509 210025 Art Nr: 21003 CR - ML3 - TS - 01 HC ORANGE, barcode: 8 716509 210032 Art Nr: 21004 CR - ML3 - TS - 01 HC GREEN, barcode: 8 716509 210049 Art Nr: 21005 CR - ML3 - TS - 01 HC RED, barcode: 8 716509 210056 Art Nr: 21006 CR - ML3 - TS - 01 HC BLUE, barcode: 8 716509 210063 |
| Product description | Disposable opaque lighters in various colours (orange, green, blue, yellow, black, white and red). The lighters are packed in a cardboard box (50 items), marked ζ my light UNILITE - Disposable Lighter - A Quality Product - Conforms to ISO 9994:2005-; and displaying a safety symbol with the indication -Child-Resistant-. On one side of the metallic part (head) of the lighter is the name -UNILITE- and on the other side the symbol -TÜV SÜD- and the indication GF. |
| Risk type | Burns Fire |

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| Risk description | The product poses a risk of fire and burns because the lighter does not comply with the requirements for resistance to elevated temperatures. |
| Country of origin | Vietnam |
| Measures taken by economic operators | Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market by the importer. Other |

Alert number 0408/08



Notifying country Hungary

Product category Lighting equipment

Type Consumer

Product Luminaire (wall-mounted) Oldalfalba-lepcsobe epitheto lamptest

Brand ForLight

Type / number of model Elegance 1-2-3

Product description An E27 ceramic lamp holder placed into a metal covered luminaire. Rubber seals are used to protect against ingress of water. Main components: lamp holder ("VEM P519 4/250 S VDE D CE") + 2 heat resistant protecting tubes. Technical specifications: 230 V; 50 Hz; max 40 W E27; Class I; no F-mark; IP 45.

Risk type Electric shock

Risk description The product poses a risk of electric shock because there is no protection against a pulling and twisting force. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60598.

Country of origin Hungary

Measures ordered by public authorities Other : Withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.

Other

Alert number 0407/08



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| Notifying country | The Netherlands |
| Product category | Electrical appliances and equipment |
| Type | Consumer |
| Product | All in one Travel Adaptor |
| Brand | TRAVEL & CO |
| Type / number of model | MB001 |
| Product description | Converter plug |
| Risk type | Electric shock |
| Risk description | The product poses a risk of electric shock because it is possible to connect appliances with only basic insulation (class 0) to the converter plug. Therefore it is possible that class 0 appliances can be used in earthed socket outlets (class 1) or in double insulated socket outlets (class 2). In the event of a failure of the basic insulation, it is possible to access live parts. |
| Country of origin | People's Republic of China |
| Measures taken by economic operators | Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers. Other |

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| Alert number | <u>0406/08</u> |
| Notifying country | Greece |
| Product category | Motor vehicles |
| Type | Consumer |
| Product | Passenger car - oil pressure switch |
| Brand | OPEL |
| EC-type approval/model | models ASTRA G/H |
| Product description | The recall concerns 2003 to 2005 model year OPEL ASTRA G/H vehicles. VINS numbers :- Astra H From 5 2 000002 to 5 2 192573 - Astra H From 4 5 000007 to 5 5 160651 - Astra H From 4 8 000033 to 5 8 171196- Astra G From 3 2 000013 to 4 2 230983- Astra G From 3 5 000004 to 4 5 153272- Astra G From 3 6 072891 to 3 6 152042- Astra G From 3 8 000004 to 4 8 052493- Astra G From 3 B 006415 to 5 B 003662- Astra G From 4 G 040702 to 5 G 099437 |
| Risk type | Fire |
| Risk description | The product poses a risk of fire because the upper oil pressure switch releases engine oil onto the heat protection shield of the exhaust pipe which might cause it to self-ignite, thus causing the risk of a thermal incident. |
| Country of origin | Germany |
| Measures taken by economic operators | Other : Voluntary corrective actions taken by the importer. Other |

Alert number 0405/08



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| Notifying country | Hungary |
| Product category | Lighting equipment |
| Type | Consumer |
| Product | Recessed luminaire |
| Brand | BRILUX |
| Type / number of model | QUAD 26D |
| Product description | The metal cover of the luminaire is orange. An approx. 26x26 cm aluminium reflector with mat glass is fitted onto the 35x19x10 cm base. The base is suitable for hosting two G24-d-3 lamp holders for compact fluorescent lamps of 26 W and two chokes. Main components: chokes (BRILUX Model FL26, 230 V 50 Hz, tw 90, #t70), terminal block (HAOMENG, PA 10, CE), G24-d-3 lamp holders (EMC 2A/250 CE). Technical specifications: 230 V; 50 Hz; 2*26 W; Class I; F-mark; IP 20. |
| Risk type | Electric shock Fire |
| Risk description | The product poses a risk of : 1. Electric shock because: - sharp edges protrude into the wireways, - the bushings are not properly fixed, - there is no device to protect against pulling and twisting force, - the earth is led through a painted surface, - internal wiring overheats - the basic insulated wires are accessible. 2. Fire: since the ballasts can significantly overheat The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and with the relevant European EN 60598. |

Country of origin

People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public
authorities

Other : Withdrawal from the market and recall from
consumers ordered by the authorities.
Other

Alert number 0404/08



Notifying country Finland

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Wooden hand cart

Brand i Sport

Type / number of model Item no 12597

Product description Wooden hand cart with one shaft and plastic handle, size 81x43x53 cm.

Risk type Chemical

Risk description The product poses a chemical risk because the quantity of lead exceeds the limit 90 mg/kg. Plastic material in the handle contains lead at 170 mg/kg. This product does not comply with the Toys Directive and the Toys Standard EN 71.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public authorities Other : Import rejected by the customs authorities.
Other

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| Alert number | <u>0403/08</u> |
| Notifying country | Germany |
| Product category | Motor vehicles |
| Type | Consumer |
| Product | Motorcycles - Triumph Motorcycles Limited |
| Brand | TRIUMPH, United Kingdom, sales designation Street Triple. |
| EC-type approval/model | Type D67LD, EU type approval e11*2002/24*0611*00 to 01. |
| Product description | Concerns vehicles built in 2008, VIN:SMTTMD40668316225 to SMTTMD40668343763,SMTD01NE08J316225 to SMTD01NE08J343763SMTD01NE18J316225 to SMTD01NE18J343763SMTD01NE28J316225 to SMTD01NE28J343763SMTD01NE38J316225 to SMTD01NE38J343763SMTD01NE48J316225 to SMTD01NE48J343763SMTD01NE58J316225 to SMTD01NE58J343763SMTD01NE68J316225 to SMTD01NE68J343763SMTD01NE78J316225 to SMTD01NE78J343763SMTD01NE88J316225 to SMTD01NE88J343763SMTD01NE98J316225 to SMTD01NE98J343763SMTD01NEX8J316225 to SMTD01NEX8J343763. |
| Risk type | Injuries |
| Risk description | The product poses a risk of injuries because it is possible, on the vehicles concerned, for the shock absorber on the rear spring strut to fail, potentially leading to a fall. |
| Country of origin | United Kingdom |
| Measures taken by economic operators | Other : Voluntary corrective action taken by the manufacturer. Other |

Alert number 0402/08



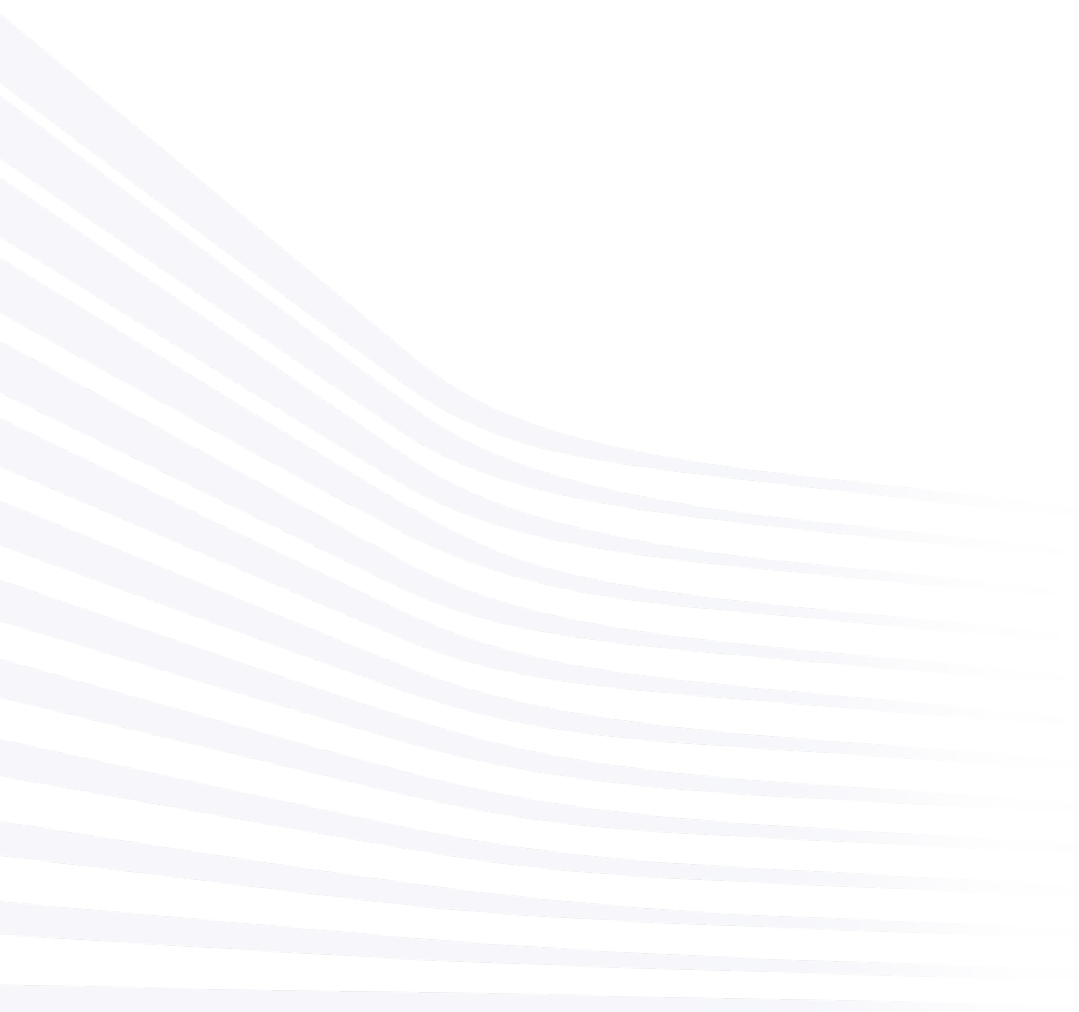
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| Notifying country | Germany |
| Product category | Cosmetics |
| Type | Consumer |
| Product | Sun lotion; (Molke sun lotion with carrot oil) |
| Brand | SCHÖNEGGER |
| Type / number of model | Batch 14407, Best before 12-09, Manufacturing code: 14407, EAN code: 9 006699 003279 |
| Product description | Container: flat white plastic bottle, plastic screw-cap with snap top and integrated dosage aperture. Content: white lotion, mild scent. Volume: 150 ml. |
| Risk type | Microbiological |
| Risk description | The product poses a microbiological risk due to the presence of facultative pathogenic micro-organisms (total aerobic mesophilic bacteria count 8.0×10^6 cfu/g. Species identified: enterobacter cloacae, enterococcus faecium and enterococcus sp.). This product does not comply with the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC. |
| Country of origin | Austria |
| Measures taken by economic operators | Other : Voluntary recall from consumers by the distributor. Other |

Alert number 0401/08



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| Notifying country | United Kingdom |
| Product category | Electrical appliances and equipment |
| Type | Consumer |
| Product | Kettle - Deco Dome |
| Brand | PRESTIGE |
| Type / number of model | Models 42330 4231/3/5/6/7/8 batch codes 1206/0107/0407/0607/0707/08-7/0907/1007/1107 but not 1007E and 1107E |
| Product description | Cordless kettle with Power base, boxed, with use and care instructions. |
| Risk type | Fire |
| Risk description | The product poses a risk of fire because it has been identified that, in a small number of cases, there is a risk of product failure linked to defective heating elements in the affected kettles. In isolated cases, this may result in sparks causing a potential fire risk. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60335. |
| Country of origin | People's Republic of China |
| Measures taken by economic operators | Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers |

Other



Alert number 0400/08



Notifying country Spain

Product category Childcare articles and children's equipment

Type Consumer

Product Baby carrier

Brand JANÉ

Type / number of model REF: 60203

Product description Yellow and blue baby carrier packed in a bag containing an adhesive label marked with, inter alia: "JANÉ ®, Ref: 60203, manufacturer identification, 8420421602034."

Risk type Choking
Injuries
Suffocation

Risk description The product poses a risk of choking, suffocation and injuries because: - the label carrying the mark 'JANÉ' may come off, generating small pieces, - the minimum size of the leg openings are too large, - the belts for fastening the carrier to the carer should be at least 40mm wide. In addition, the product lacks important safety information. The product does not comply with the European standard EN 13209.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public Other : Withdrawal from the market ordered by the

authorities authorities.
Other



Alert number 0399/08



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| Notifying country | Austria |
| Product category | Childcare articles and children's equipment |
| Type | Consumer |
| Product | Playpen - Multi function |
| Brand | BAMBINO |
| Type / number of model | Playpen "Bambino world" APK 230. |
| Product description | Four-cornered wooden playpen with bars. Designation: Laufgitter 4 eckig 131, max. weight 15 kg. |
| Risk type | Injuries |
| Risk description | The product poses a risk of injuries because there is an opening that presents a danger of the head, neck and torso being trapped. In addition, labelling and instructions are missing. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 12227. |
| Country of origin | People's Republic of China |
| Measures taken by economic operators | Other : Voluntary corrective actions taken by the importer. Other |

Alert number 0398/08



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| Notifying country | Ireland |
| Product category | Cosmetics |
| Type | Consumer |
| Product | Medicated Fade Crème with Sunscreen |
| Brand | CLEAR ESSENCE |
| Type / number of model | Lot 061109-1. Expiry date 11/08 - printed on base of tub but not on box |
| Product description | 113.5g (4oz) white cream in a white plastic tub, inside a cardboard box. The front and back of the box have pink and cream vertical panels. The top flap of the box is pink and the bottom flap is cream. Both sides of the box are blue. The brand logo is a globe with a black lozenge across its centre containing the words Clear Essence in pink and cream lettering. The tub has a label with pink and cream panels and the same logo. |
| Risk type | Chemical |
| Risk description | The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 1.9% of hydroquinone. The product's label states that the active ingredient is 2% hydroquinone. The presence of hydroquinone contravenes Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC. |
| Country of origin | United States |

Measures taken by economic operators

Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market by the distributor.
Other

Alert number 0397/08



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| Notifying country | Ireland |
| Product category | Cosmetics |
| Type | Consumer |
| Product | Advanced Complex Fade Gel with Sunscreen |
| Brand | CLEAR ESSENCE |
| Type / number of model | 15FGA |
| Product description | 43g (1.5oz) clear gel in a metal tube packaged in a cardboard box. The front and back of the box have pink and cream vertical panels. The top flap of the box is pink and the bottom flap is cream. Both sides of the box are blue. The brand logo is a globe with a black lozenge across its centre containing the words "Clear Essence" in pink and cream lettering. The tube also has pink and cream panels and the same logo. |
| Risk type | Chemical |
| Risk description | The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 1.8% hydroquinone. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Directive 76/768/EEC. |
| Country of origin | United States |
| Measures taken by economic operators | Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market. Other |

Alert number 0396/08



Notifying country France

Product category Furniture

Type Consumer

Product Convertible library chair/stepladder

Brand Unknown

Type / number of model Unknown

Product description Standard chair dimensions. Wooden chair which converts into a stepladder, brown in colour and sold wrapped in grey embossed paper.

Risk type Injuries

Risk description The product poses a risk of injuries because: - the seat base locking mechanism is not automatic, and unintentional movement of parts creates the risk of entrapment between the diagonal supports of the seat, - the spaces between the rungs and the distance between the ground and the upper surface of the first rung are not even, - the distance between the outer edges of the side members, measured at ground level (377mm), is smaller than the minimum width required (387mm), - the depth of the upper platform is far smaller than the minimum required (80mm, compared to 200mm min.), - the angle from the horizontal of the front edge of all the rungs is less than 45°, - the angle from the horizontal of an imaginary straight line drawn between the external edge of

the rear feet and the rear edge of the platform is greater than 87° (value measured: 103°), - there is no locking mechanism when used in stepladder position, -there are pinching and squeezing points where the seat rung meets the supporting crosspiece, -sharp edges exist at the front of the rungs and the axis of the joining hinges. The product does not comply with the European standard EN 12520.

Country of origin Indonesia

Measures ordered by public authorities Other : Withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.
Other

Alert number 0395/08

Notifying country Greece

Product category Motor vehicles

Type Consumer

Product 4-wheel motorised quad bike - retention bolt

Brand POLARIS

EC-type approval/model All-Terrain Vehicles (ATVs), model Outlaw

Product description The recall involves select 2006-2008 Polaris "Outlaw" ATVs with Independent Rear Suspension (IRS). The affected models are: - 2006 OUTLAW 500 "IRS" - 2007 OUTLAW 500 "IRS" - 2007 OUTLAW 525 "IRS" - 2008 OUTLAW 525 "IRS" The model name is printed on decals located on either side of the fuel tank.

Risk type Injuries

Risk description The product poses a risk of injuries because a retention bolt can come loose causing the rear wheels to lock.

Country of origin United States

Measures taken by economic operators Other : Voluntary corrective actions taken by the importer.
Other

Alert number 0394/08



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| Notifying country | Germany |
| Product category | Stationery |
| Type | Consumer |
| Product | Felt-tip pens |
| Brand | TIPTOP |
| Type / number of model | Article No. 66618. EAN code: 4044186666182. |
| Product description | 18 different coloured felt-tip pens; body and top in the respective colour; black cap. |
| Risk type | Chemical |
| Risk description | The product poses a chemical risk because the individual felt-tips (e.g. dark blue, dark orange) contain excessive levels of benzene: up to 20 mg/kg (limit value of 5 mg/kg). |
| Country of origin | People's Republic of China |
| Measures ordered by public authorities | Other : Sales ban and withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities. Other |